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SUBJECT: ANDREW JAFFE PROTEST

1. ASSISTANT SECRETARY EASUM RECEIVED FOLLOWING CABLE
NOV. 28. QUOTE: CHARGE PARKER WYMAN HAS PUT U.S. MILITARY
ASSISTANCE MISSION OFF LIMITS TO AMERICAN JOURNALISTS AND
INSTRUCTED GENERAL YOW NOT TO ANSWER OUR QUESTIONS STOP
EYE PROTEST THIS ACTION WHICH COULD LEAD TO PROBABLY

UNJUSTIFIED INFERENCE THAT UNITED STATES SOMEHOW INVOLVED
IN EVENTS STOP. EMBASSY SHOULD PERMIT ACCESS TO ALL U.S.
PERSONNEL INVOLVED IN LEGITIMATE AID FUNCTIONS
RESPECTFULLY. ANDREW JAFFE NEWSWEEK ROOM 1109 ADDIS HILTON
UNQUOTE.

2. WE UNABLE RESPOND TO JAFFE SINCE WE DO NOT KNOW YOUR
LOCAL SITUATION. IF YOU DO DECIDE ON REFLECTION, TO
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RECEIVE JAFFE YOUR COMMENTS AND THOSE OF ANY OTHER MEMBER

OF MISSION STAFF RE US POLICY SHOULD NOT RPT NOT GO BEYOND
THOSE EXPRESSED BY DEPARTMENT SPOKESMAN. YOU PERSONALLY
SHOULD HANDLE PRESS INQUIRIES FOR THE MISSION. WE WOULD
PREFER YOU NOT RPT NOT TAKE INITIATIVE. WHERE POSSIBLE
REFER PRESS QUERIES TO WASHINGTON. FOR MOST PART WE THINK

THERE IS GREAT ADVANTAGE IN LEAVING AS MANY PRESS
INQUIRIES TO OUR SPOKESMAN IN WASHINGTON.
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